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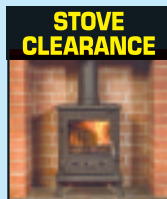
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# GAMES OVER



AFTER just more than two weeks of spectacular and historic action, the curtain came down on the Olympic Games on Sunday night – with Essex knowing it has played its part.

Aside from contributing a number of athletes, coaches and – with the mountain biking – venues to the Games, our county boasts hundreds of volunteers and workers behind the scenes and thousands upon thousands of spectators, ensuring, quite possibly, London hosted the best Olympics of all time.

Stephen Castle, Essex County Council's cabinet member for the 2012 Games, said: "Essex has shown the world we know how to put on a brilliant event.

"Now we need to focus on generating a real legacy to ensure everyone benefits, and contribute towards creating the future stars of Team GB."

• Turn to pages 3, 4 and 5 for more from the Games

Picture by Susannah Ireland/NOPP

## Detonator accident

A TEENAGE boy has lost the sight in his right eye after a railway detonator exploded.

The boy was playing with friends at a skate park at the rear of Leigh station. It appears the boys entered the station depot and took the detonators, which are used as fog signals, and threw them onto a bonfire. At least one exploded.

He was taken to Southend Hospital and was due to undergo surgery.

## Fire in Rochford

MORE than 10 fire crews were called to a huge blaze in Rochford last Friday.

A wood chip pile measuring 20m by 15m and 15m high caught light in Hall Road, but was prevented from spreading to an adjacent cornfield and hedgerow.

Also involved in the fire were two mechanical diggers, which were parked on the wood chippings.

Some crews were still on site on Monday damping down.

## Hit and run

AN ELDERLY man was struck by a car in Ness Road, Shoebury – but neither party stopped at the scene.

A white Metro mounted the pavement at about 10pm on Sunday, August 5, and also narrowly missed a seven-week-old baby in her pram. Her mother suffered minor injuries after falling backwards.

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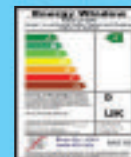
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Thousands turn out for mountain biking as Olympics comes to town (well, almost)

# Essex goes cycle crazy

By Pat Jones at Hadleigh Farm

WOW – what a weekend when the Olympics came to Essex.

The last two days of the London Games 2012 saw mountain bikers from all over the world come to race at Hadleigh Farm

Thousands of eager spectators lined the 5k manmade track, which, wound its way through the picturesque park.

On Sunday enthusiasts were treated to a knuckle biting hour-and-a-half as three riders fought to claim one of the last gold medals of 2012.

The outcome was undecided until the last few seconds!

Jaroslav Kulhavy from the Czech Republic – the eventual winner – cycled the course wheel to wheel with Switzerland's Nino Schurter, with Marco Fontana, who took bronze, kept Italian hopes up almost until the end.

This was in sharp contrast to Saturday's women's event where France's Julie Bresset dominated the race from start to finish.

The event ended sadly for Team GB's Liam Killeen, who broke his left ankle in a fall on lap two.

The race took place in a carnival atmosphere.

The crowd soaked up the sun as they cheered riders, supporting flags from many nations – a Spanish contingent waving what must have been the largest, the size of a tablecloth.

Excitement mounted as 47 of the world's finest mountain bikers warmed up – then finally set off on the course which experts described as 'physical-



ly, technically and mentally challenging.'

Volunteer Christine Willingale, a former teacher from Billericay, said the two-day event had been an experience she would never forget.

Spectator Mary Macdonald, from Braintree, said: "This event is even better than I expected. The atmosphere is great – everyone is friendly and cheerful."

Her daughter Isobel, 12, and nephew Conor Higgins, 13,

described the race as 'awesome' and 'epic'.

The course will be modified and opened to the public in the future as part of the Olympic legacy.

Brentwood's Weald Park was the venue chosen originally for this event – but eventually lost out to Hadleigh Farm.

**ACTION:** GB's Annie Last (right) in action during the mountain biking at Hadleigh.

Picture by Tim Ireland/PA Wire



## Racing shorts from Hadleigh

◆ The field included Julien Absolan from France defending the gold medal he won in 2008 in Athens – he was forced to withdraw in the early stages.

◆ Some of the biggest cheers were reserved for Derek Horton from the tiny island of Guam, rated 424th in the world, and Alien Niyonshiti from Rwanda.

◆ Local schoolchildren had named several of the course features including Snake Hill, Deane's Drop, the Rock Garden and Breathtaker Hill.

◆ Hundreds of volunteers worked tirelessly throughout both days while the Army provided helpful and courteous security checks.

◆ Hadleigh Park, which is owned by the Salvation Army, was the only Olympic venue not to sell or allow alcohol on site.

◆ No crime was reported over the two days of the races.

Police officers from the neighbourhood policing team – some on police cycles, the mounted unit, road policing officers, search teams and special constables all played their part over the two days.

ACC Sue Harrison said: "Many police staff and Specials volunteered to work with us on all aspects of our Olympic activities."

"All officers and staff at Hadleigh have reported enjoying meeting the public and interacting with them."

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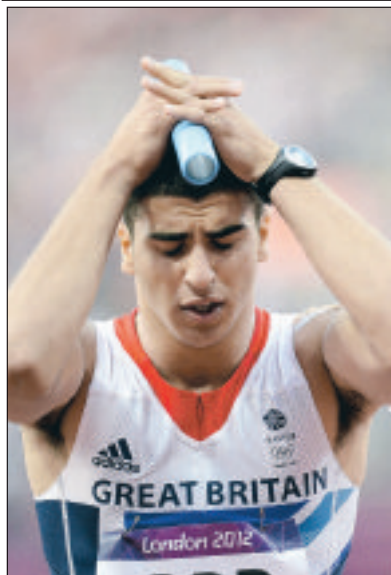
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**UPSET:** Adam Gemili after the men's 4x100m team were disqualified. Picture by Mike King/NOPP

### Men's 4x100m

**YOUNG** sprinter Adam Gemili's timing error saw Team GB disqualified from the men's 4x100m.

It was unfortunate for the Barking & Dagenham College student, who has made a huge impact on the world scene at these Games.

Gemili ran the final leg of their semi final and brought Britain home in second place behind eventual gold medal winners Jamaica, but the hand over from Daniel Talbot was not completed in time and the team was disqualified.

"Maybe I went too early or too hard," the 18-year-old said. "It's disappointing as we could have been in contention in the final."

# Mo better feeling

## Men's 5,000m

**MO FARAH** entered himself into the history books with a spectacular win in the 5,000m to claim double gold at the London Games.

The **Newham & Essex Beagle** earlier claimed the 10,000m having failed to reach a final at the Games in Beijing four years ago.

"It's been a lot of hard work and grafting," the Somali-born Brit said. "[After Beijing] I had to move forward and recover and get into my running again."

"A lot of miles have gone into these legs, week in, week out, over 100 miles, so it shows you it's hard work."

"There is no word to describe [being an Olympic champion] because all the work, all the sacrifices, all the things you put into it, it's just unbelievable."

After winning double gold, Farah is expecting another double – his wife is due to give birth to twins soon.



Picture by Mike King/NOPP

**GOLDEN MOMENTS:** Mo Farah crosses the line in the 5,000m, and later poses with his two medals.



Picture by Georgie Gillard/NOPP



**OUT OF PLACES:** Lee McConnell, Shana Cox, Christine Ohuruogu and Perri Shakes-Drayton after the race. Picture by Peter Powell/NOPP

## Women's 4x400m

**TEAM GB** recorded a season's best in the women's 4x400m relay final, but it was not enough for a medal.

Silver star Christine Ohuruogu, of Newham & Essex Beagles, and Shana Cox, of Woodford Green with Essex Ladies, both ran for GB and finished in 3:24:76, just behind the Ukraine. USA won gold in 3:16:87.

## Decathlon

**DANIEL AWDE** suffered disappointment after being forced to pull out of the event through injury.

The 24-year-old had set a PB in the 100m of 10.71s, but suffered a flare up of tendinitis in the long jump – the second event.

Awde, who competes for Woodford Green and Essex Ladies, said he felt the tendon would rupture were he to continue. American Ashton Eaton went on the win the decathlon.

## Race Walking

**COLCHESTER'S** Dominic King was the last man over the line in the men's 50km race walk – but made his way down the Mall high-fiving the cheering crowds.

King, from the University of Essex, finished 39 minutes behind winner Sergey Kirdyapkin of Russia.

## Marathon

**LEE MERRIEN** was the first British athlete over the line in the men's marathon.

The year-old, who competes for Newham & Essex Beagles, came in 30th position in a time of 2:17:00, a little less than 10 minutes behind winner Stephen Kiprotich of Uganda.

## Pole Vault

**STEVE LEWIS** made the six-man final of the pole vault competition, but failed to clear 5.85m to finish in tied fifth.

The British record holder, who competes for Newham & Essex Beagles, cleared 5.75m to get through to the final, which was won by Frenchman Renaud Lavillenie in an Olympic record of 5.97m.

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## LONDON OLYMPICS 2012



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**Hockey**

CHLOE ROGERS helped Great Britain to a bronze medal in the women's hockey.

Having lost their semi-final 2-1 to Argentina last Wednesday, the women regrouped for a bronze medal showdown with New Zealand last Friday.

Alex Danson, Crista Cullen and Sarah Thomas netted in the second half for GB, with the Kiwis scoring a late consolation.

Rogers, from Great Dunmow, played for Britain as they won their opening three games, but then lost their next three including the semi.

GREAT Britain's men's hockey team – including Southend's Jonty Clarke – missed out on a medal for the first time since 1988.

Having been thrashed 9-2 by the Netherlands in their semi-final, GB went down 3-1 to Australia in the bronze medal match.



Picture by Julian Andrews/NOPP

**Taekwondo**

LUTALO MUHAMMAD became the first British man to win an Olympic taekwondo medal with a bronze in the –80kg category.

Walthamstow-born Muhammad was a controversial choice for Team GB, being picked ahead of world number one Aaron Cook, but he justified his place with a medal.

He lost his quarter-final bout against Nicolas Garcia Hemme but got the chance to fight for a medal via reperchage after the Spaniard reached the final.



Picture by Jamie McPhillimey/NOPP

Muhammad beat Arman Yereyman 9-3 in the bronze medal match.

**Men's Diving**

PETE WATERFIELD just missed out on qualifying for the semi final of the men's 10m platform diving event.

The Walthamstow-born diver finished qualification in 23rd place, with the top 18 going through. His pairs diving partner Tom Daley went through the final and eventually claimed a bronze medal.

Waterfield and Daley have been training at Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre ahead of and during the Games.

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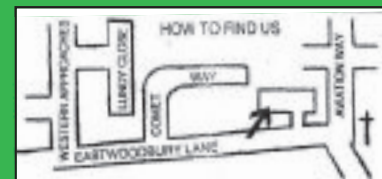
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# V Festival 2012 is a Stones throw away

THE CALM and tranquility of Chelmsford's Hylands Park will disappear this weekend as hundreds of thousands of partying music lovers arrive for V Festival.

The reformed Stone Roses headline the two-day music festival alongside The Killers, with Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and Snow Patrol also at the top end of the bill.

There are plenty of other acts to suit many tastes with the likes of

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In the past week the festival organisers have announced slight changes to parts of the line up, while also revealing who is playing on the Undercover by Virgin Media stage.

One of American party-poppers LMFAO has had to withdraw from the festival due to illness, while Frank Ocean has also pulled out and been replaced by grime artist Wiley. Meanwhile, Australian comedian Tim Minchin has now been moved from the Glee Club Comedy Tent to the Undercover stage.

Those unveiled on the latter include Propaganda DJs, Australian Pink Floyd, Delilah, Devlin, Aiden Grimshaw and Bo Bruce.

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# Doctor took own life in hospital grounds

By Charles Thomson

A DOCTOR committed suicide on NHS property with the same hospital-grade anaesthetic used in singer Michael Jackson's manslaughter.

An inquest heard last week that Dr Alexander Stone, who worked as a consultant anaesthetist at Southend Hospital, took his life in April at doctors' accommodation in Balmoral Road, Westcliff.

He had been living there with his new partner, Dr Sarah Mapplebeck, a consultant clinical biochemist, who discovered his body on April 12.

There was a syringe in the back of his left hand.

Dr Mapplebeck had become concerned when Dr Stone did not arrive for work that afternoon. She attempted to call him several times but got no answer.

Accompanied by three hospital colleagues, she returned to their shared accommodation on Balmoral Road.

The group found Dr Stone on a single bed in one of the back bedrooms.

He had removed his watch and placed it beside him, but was still wearing the clothes he had worn for work that morning.

Close to his body were two vials of propofol - the powerful anaesthetic that killed Michael Jackson - and a vial of muscle relaxant vecuronium bromide.

CPR was attempted and paramedics were called but Dr Stone could not be resuscitated.

Last Thursday, at Southend Court, the coroner Dr Peter Dean ruled that Dr Stone had taken his own life.

He said Dr Stone been going through a 'difficult divorce' from his wife Rachel, with whom he had two young children, and had



**SUICIDE: Dr Alexander Stone.**

been 'very down'.

Dr Dean said: "From all of the evidence that we have, it is clear that he would have intended the consequences of his actions."

He said statements from Dr Stone's colleagues showed him to be a popular, award-winning member of staff. He was the hospital's clinical lead for three services and was chairman of the Resuscitation Committee.

He had also served as chairman of the Department of Anaesthesia and Critical, but had left the position 12 days before his death.

Jacqueline Totterdell, chief executive of Southend Hospital, said: "Dr Stone was a highly skilled and dedicated anaesthetist who was totally committed to caring for his patients and helping and inspiring his younger colleagues."

"He was a very highly regarded and hugely popular member of our staff - as was evident by the heartfelt tributes left after his sad death. We miss him very much."

## Inquest hears brain injury to elderly man was 'unsurvivable'

A 90-YEAR-OLD man from Thorpe Bay died of an unexplained brain injury, an inquest has heard. IJsbrand Groot, 90 when he passed away in November, died of 'acute subdural haematoma', meaning blood had gathered in his brain.

The coroner, Dr Peter Dean, said it was not known what had caused the injury.

He said: "It can sometimes occur after very, very minimal trauma. It can be so minor as not to be remembered."

The inquest, held at Southend Court last Thursday, heard that Mr Groot was born in Amsterdam on June 2, 1921.

After training in Amsterdam, he became a project engineer for oil company Shell, which allowed him to work in far-flung countries including Venezuela.

He moved to England in 1962.

On November 14 2011, Mr Groot was sick and his wife Elizabeth went to fetch him a bowl. He then slumped backwards onto the bed, although he was not seen to hit his head.

Reports presented to the coroner said Mr Groot had suffered from a headache shortly before his death. Paramedics were called and he was taken to Southend Hospital, where he was given a 'poor prognosis'.

A CAT scan discovered a large subdural haematoma on the right of the brain, but surgical intervention was found to be impossible.

He passed away peacefully at 45 minutes past midnight on November 15.

Dr Dean said: "Sadly, this was an unsurvivable injury."

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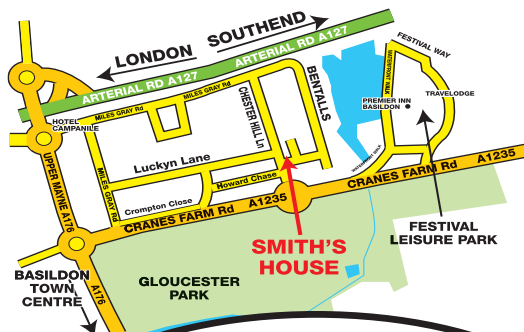
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SALE: Jack Munroe who is selling her home's contents.

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## Everything is up for grabs in house sale

By Paul Giles

A MOTHER is organising an open house sale to help her pay her rent arrears after giving up her job to look after her son.

Jack Monroe, 24, used to work in Essex Fire and Rescue Service's call room but had to give up work to look after her two-year-old boy Jonny.

Since then she has fallen behind on bills and is hoping

to make some money to pay them off by selling her personal belongings.

Jack, who volunteers at the SAVS Centre, in Southend, has been applying for new jobs but has been told she is either too qualified or too many people are applying for them.

"I'm not doing this for people's sympathy," she said. "I want to go to work and pay my bills. There just isn't the work out there at the moment."

"I've decided to sell everything because I don't want just stuff, I want the security of the flat for me and my son."

"Everything will be up for sale from the sofa to the saucepans."

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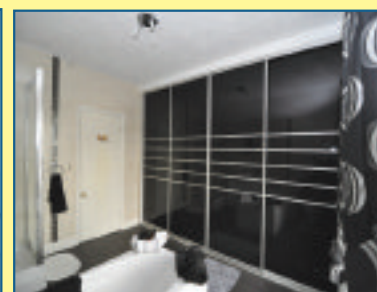
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Paul Scott, business manager at the Eco Hub, explained the event would give businesses the chance to meet others in the area and trade skills.

He said: "We've been doing these free business networking events for about a year now. We have been holding them in the evening so I came up with the idea to do one in the morning to see if we get a different crowd here."

The event is an informal meeting of young businesses to give them a chance to meet likeminded people in similar situations to enable them to exchange skills, contacts, ideas and advice to help them grow their businesses.

A special guest at the event will be Ivan Carnisio, who is currently on a business exchange from the Turin School of Business.

**BREAKFAST MEETING:**  
Business manager Paul Scott (right) and Ivan Carnisio, who is on an internship from the Turin School of Business.

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**FISHY BUSINESS:** Councillor Paul Lawrence and Pat Holden prepare for the festival.  
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Visitors to the Old Town will be able to talk to local fishermen and watch a catch being landed and be blessed at Bell Wharf.

Free cockle tasting and

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Councillor Paul Lawrence, who has been helping organise the festival, said bands will also be playing this year.

He said: "We're following the same format as other years as it has worked so well. We

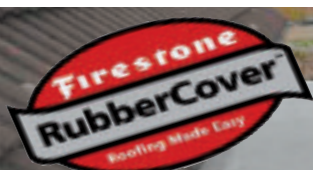
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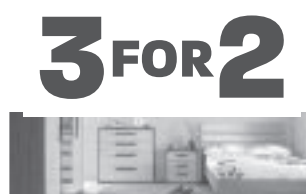
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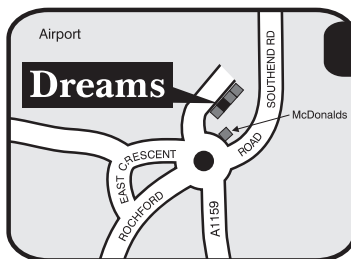
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Jackie said: "I will be doing a talk on what to grow in the autumn, planning a vegetable plot and how to feed plants for almost free."

"They will be fun talks for all the family to enjoy and to put into action together."

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**THIS WAY:** Organic gardener Jackie Whitehead will be at the show this weekend.

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# Council gain funds for apprenticeships

BUSINESSES in Southend are being called upon to offer placements to apprentices after the council secured funding for 50 people.

Funding for the apprenticeships, which are open to 16 to 24-year-olds, was obtained by Southend Council's ONTrack Team.

James Courtenay, executive councillor for children and learning, said the apprenticeship schemes were an ideal way for young people to gain experience in the workplace.

He said: "I am delighted the ONTrack team has managed to secure funding for 50 more apprenticeships."

"Apprenticeships are a great opportunity for young people to earn while they learn and gain experience in a workplace setting while studying for nationally recognised qualifications."

"I would urge local businesses to take advantage of the funding the council has secured and give a young person the chance to take the first steps on the ladder to a rewarding career."

The council will fund £1,500 of the first year salary cost for the apprentices, which will be paid in two instalments.

Half of the funding will be provided at the start of the apprenticeship and the rest after the apprentice has been employed for six months.

The apprentices must be employed on a full-time basis and training for all apprentices under the age of 19 will be funded by the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS).

To be eligible for the salary subsidy the length of the apprenticeship programme must be a minimum of one year, but can be as long as three years depending on the framework.

All apprentices must be new employees and currently unemployed, and consideration will be given to businesses outside of Southend.

For further information about the scheme please contact the Council's David Coleman, on 01702 534387 or via e-mail at davidcoleman@southend.gov.uk

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# Fraud couple sentenced

By Paul Giles

A DISHONEST couple who claimed benefits they were not entitled to have been ordered to carry out unpaid community work.

Officers from Southend Council's corporate fraud team made enquiries about Ezweni Moyo and his partner Virginia Ndlovu after receiving an anonymous tip-off.

The informant claimed that Moyo, 40, who has been in receipt of Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit since March 2009, had failed to declare he worked at a care

home in Westcliff.

It was also alleged that Ndlovu, 38, worked at the same home and that both had continued to claim Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) despite having jobs.

Magistrates in Southend heard that Ndlovu informed the Council when she obtained work at Redspot Homecare and the couple's benefits were adjusted accordingly.

But Moyo did not declare that he was working at the home and Ndlovu also failed to tell JobCentre Plus she had got a job, continuing to claim JSA.

Council fraud officers contacted Redspot, which confirmed that Moyo had been working as a self-employed driver for them since March 2009.

They supplied details of the wages paid to him and also confirmed Ndlovu's period of employment.

When interviewed under caution later she admitted failing to declare her own and her husband's employment to JobCentre Plus.

Moyo denied being in paid employment despite being confronted with the evidence provided by Redspot.

He initially claimed he had been driving for them to gain a reference and had only received expenses, but later admitted working for pay.

The court heard that Moyo wrongly received £3,194.40 of JSA, £3,460 in Housing Benefit and £684.34 in Council Tax Benefit.

Ndlovu wrongly received £2,062.26 of JSA.

Moyo was ordered to carry out 140 hours of unpaid work and pay £100 towards prosecution costs. Ndlovu was sentenced to 60 hours of unpaid work and also ordered to pay £100 costs.

The couple, of Cambridge Road, Southend, were also ordered to pay back all their wrongly claimed benefits.

Councillor for corporate support services, Andrew Moring, said benefit fraud is not a victimless criminal offence.

He said: "This affects every resident through higher taxes or reduced services."

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## Opinion and readers' letters

### Letters made me sad

I WAS deeply saddened by two letters in the Yellow Advertiser. In fact they made me weep. How could anyone write such cruel, patronizing words about the special, precious and vulnerable patients in Fair Havens Hospice?

I only hope that they will not have to learn about Hospice care, the devotion of the doctors and nurses, and the auxiliary staff by personal experience. Perhaps they believe they are exempt from these illnesses in some way.

**Margaret Royce**  
Leigh-on-Sea

### Hospital parking is daylight robbery

I WOULD just like to air my views on the greedy car parking administration at Southend Hospital.

As an old age pensioner with very little money I went there last week to visit my sister, a patient on the top floor of the tower block for about one hour. To my horror I found the shortest time you could pay

for was £2.50 for three hours. There must be hundreds of people going there just to visit a patient. Let's be honest who visits for three hours? There's no consideration by the greedy car parking administration for short stay visitors.

My opinion is all evening parking should be free, after all the hospital and all parking areas belong to all of us, even the disabled are not exempt from this daylight robbery. It must be like having a licence to print money.

**Mr C L McIntyre**  
Leigh-on-Sea

### Council is prestige obsessed

DIGBY Fairweather asks "Do we really need a new Olympic standard swimming pool in Southend?" Actually I think he means the world class diving facility: the swimming pool is only half Olympic size, the smallest main swimming pool in Southend's history.

The short answer is that the swimming public do not need a world class diving facility in Southend. Not that they are allowed to use it, hardly at all, in any case. But Southend Council most certainly does! They are prestige obsessed, and damn amenities for ordinary local people should such considerations get in the way.

Southend Council would rather provide prestigious facilities for non-residents like Tom Daley and even foreign elite athletes, for their personal kudos and the prestige fantasy world that they live in, than provide a recreational and fun amenity primarily for the ordinary local people they are supposed to represent.

How this horrid lot retain power is beyond me. Perhaps they might get an accolade for that too! If Southend is the best Council in the country then I tremble at the thought of what the worst one must be like.

**Alan Bruton**  
Southend-on-Sea

### Circus vandals strike

ONCE again the circus vandals are going about, tearing down posters, that are advertising a circus that is not using animals, which proves that they are anti circus and not just animal lovers.

Although there is a camel taking a small part, but that camel appears, like most circus animals, to be well cared for, though like other camels it has the hump with life in general.

**Chas Cheesman**  
Southend-on-Sea

### How about holding a referendum?

WITH such an extended dispute over the location by the Council regarding the building scheme for a Museum on the Cliffs or some other site, could not there be a referendum put before the local residents? At least that way general feelings would become clear as to what would satisfy all concerned.

**Name and Address supplied**

### Peace is just an interval between wars

DRESDEN was a war crime, not because of the main attack that did such devastation, but because of the smaller, second wave that came in half an hour later to bomb the surrounding areas, the ones the survivors would have fled to.

This smacks of one of Churchill's bright ideas for shortening the war, such ideas usually have the effect of lengthening wars instead (although to say the attack was wasteful of life because the war only had another three months to run is ludicrous, no one knew that at the time - and all war is wasteful of human life).

War is the biggest blood-sport of them all and in the atrocity stakes Nazi Germany walked off with the prize.

Perhaps the question we should ask is "why do we have wars?" The answer is "because we like them!"

Peace is simply the merest interval between.

**Paul Divine**  
Westcliff-on-Sea

### We did what we had to do

I ADDRESS this to Mr John Haran, whom I assume was born some time after the Second World War. In retrospect, it is fairly easy to have principles and to pick holes in the strategies employed by this country to win the Second World War.

Obviously, nearly 70 years after the bombing of Dresden occurred, it should horrify us that all those people died in that action. However, this country had been fighting for survival since the Battle of Britain, and in the eyes of Bomber Command, and, probably a good percentage of the people who knew of the bombing taking place, would have considered this raid justified. What should be realised, is that most of the ordinary population would not have

known of this action taking place. The people of this country, only got to know what the Government wanted them to know, for secrecy's sake, so all the facts of this action would have been suppressed at the time, and not available as they would be today.

The other thing to consider, is that at that time, there would be very little sympathy for the German population being bombed, as the general opinion of the people here would most certainly have been, 'they asked for it'. Hitler led Germany into war, at a time when the world had still not recovered from the First World War, and not wanting another global conflict.

Chamberlain tried to avoid the unavoidable, but still had to declare war in September 1939. We must remember, Hitler's Nazis murdered more than six million Jews, and with his axis friends, caused the deaths of countless millions of other people throughout the world, in cruel and sadistic ways. This country did what it had to do to survive, and there was little time for principles, and very little sympathy for those cities in Germany bombed by us.

Lectures are not required on the way the country fought the Second World War, it was a different world and time then, and sneering and being derogatory about those who fought in that war, and the way it was fought, will not change what happened. As a nation, we were lucky we had men and women, who did what had to be done. If they had not lifted a finger because of their principles, and refused to fight, we could have become part of a German empire.

**John Claydon**  
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### Just a thought

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**Digby Fairweather**  
Westcliff-on-Sea

### If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

I REGULARLY cycle to work along the shared space cycle path in Victoria Avenue that runs parallel with Churchill Gardens.

Southend Council recently laid a top surface of shingle-like stones along this stretch of pathway (similar to what had been used as a top surface for the Prittle Brook cycle

paths). This has created an uneven, crunchy (and somewhat unstable) surface which is horrible to cycle over.

This has also created difficulties for pedestrians. A local resident informed me she is no longer able to use this pathway as the new surface poses problems for her guide dog, and I know of an older person who needed assistance from a kind passer-by in order to push her shopping trolley over this surface. I wonder what problems this surfacing may cause for wheelchair users, too?

I raised my concerns with Southend Council who advised me this new surface is designed to prevent cyclists from speeding and to warn pedestrians that cyclists are approaching.

How ironic this is! Until the council recently made this pathway shared space, it worked perfectly well when it was previously divided for use by cyclists and pedestrians who used the segregated pathway with ease without fear of colliding with each other.

Southend Council should remember the old adage, 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it!'

Furthermore, it proves that the council's obsession with using shared space can create problems where they didn't exist in the first place.

I am interested to know the views of users of this shared space, and readers are welcome to contact me at mikeroystonlabour@gmail.com

**Mike Royston**  
Westcliff-On-Sea

### Thank you

PLEASE pass my thanks on to the ambulance staff, and the staff at Southend A&E who looked after me so well on Tuesday evening.

May your God go with you.

**Joan Coates**  
Eastwood

### Our bombers' sacrifice won the war

I AM dismayed that the YA gave John Haran an enormous number of column inches to express his anti Bomber Command views.

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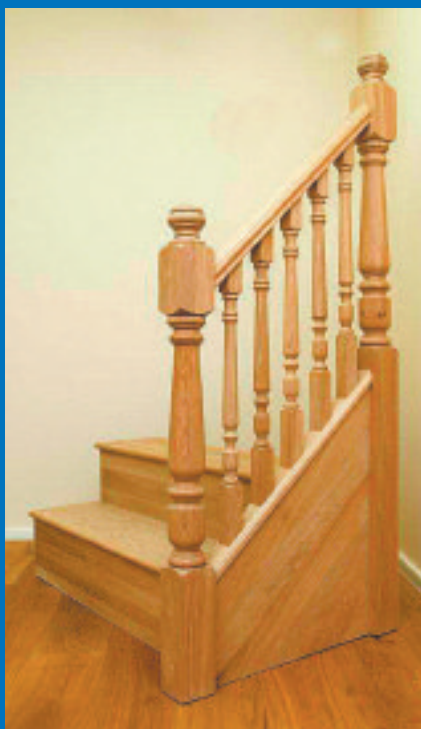
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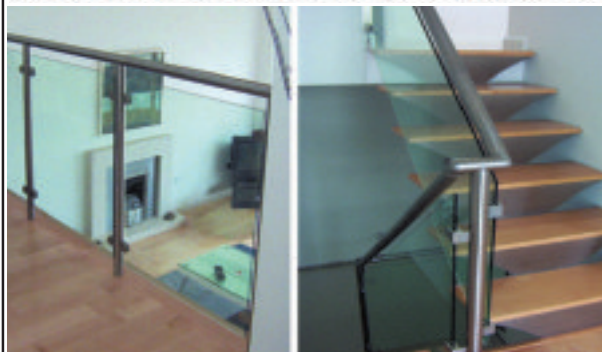
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Joseph Chambers, 14

It was very action packed as there was loads of things to do. We went up a climbing wall and we timed ourselves to see who won. We did quad biking and we went around a track. We did a zip wire, which was really high.

We got to drive an actual police jeep and drive around this track over the bumps, and it was the first time I had done paintball shooting. My favourite thing was the jeep because it was my first driving experience.

Joshua Chambers, 11

## fact file

■ **DIRECTIONS:** Action Park is located in Bonville Road, off the A127 Arterial Road in Wickford. It can be found off the London bound carriageway, just past the junction with the A130 turn off.

■ **PRICES:** The boys took part in their wristband activities which gave them a taste of four activities. Wristbands for six to 11-year-olds cost £25, and £30 for those aged 12 and over, and include high ropes, police jeep, target paintball and quad bikes (50cc for younger kids and 90cc for the older ones).

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**LIZ WADE** and her two boys enjoy an fun filled day at **Action Park in Wickford**

**I** THINK the boys thought it was their birthdays and Christmas all rolled into one on our latest adventure in Essex, which saw them scaling heights, shooting targets and even getting behind the wheel of a police jeep.

We were at Action Park in Wickford where all boys and girls, and even mums and dads too, can have the adventure of their lives as it has so much to offer.

I took the boys along to be guinea pigs for the morning as part of the park's wristband offer and watched as they took part in a range of activities that would have definitely had my legs wobbling and heart racing.

After being kitted out in all the safety gear their first challenge was the climbing wall and Josh was eager to clamber to the top with Joseph as his anchorman at the bottom. After changing roles, Joseph also made light work of the wall before descending back down again, lifting Josh, his somewhat lighter anchorman, off the ground below as he went. Having both familiarised themselves with the hand and foot holds – in the shapes of everything from carrots and pineapples, to bananas and grapes – they challenged each other against the clock with Joseph coming in first in 29.35 seconds, and Josh ringing the bell at the top in 40.25 seconds (down to his shorter legs he said).

It was then on to greater heights and challenges on

another part of the high ropes course – the balance beams – where the boys had to walk up a pole, climb up to another beam, balance their way across, climb up a second set of rungs, and make it to the highest beam – around the same level as the roof of a house. Once there they had to carefully walk halfway across before leaning back and allowing the rope to bring them back down to the ground again – the best bit of the task according to Josh.

If I didn't think this was hard enough, then it was on to the Leap of Faith, where the boys had to climb up the side of a vertical post and stand on the platform at the top before leaping off and attempting to grab a trapeze.

While it wasn't for the faint hearted both boys gave it a go and Joseph managed to get hold of the trapeze – and do a chin-up for good measure – while Josh managed to grab it with one hand before he was saved by his safety rope.

It was a couple of goes on the Zip Wire next, which took them across Action Park's army assault course area, before heading over to rev up some power on the quad bike courses. The boys set off on separate tracks, as Josh was on a junior quad because of his age, and thoroughly enjoyed churning up the dust as they went around several times.

They took a breather – well almost – in the paintball shooting



**FULL THROTTLE:** Joseph and Joshua make tracks.

range, hitting a number of targets in the saloon area with its hanging frying pans, skittles and saucepan lids, before encountering, what I think was a highlight of their visit – the Police Jeep.

While I thought they would be treated to a ride in the vehicle I was proved completely wrong as both were told they could actually get behind the wheel themselves and drive around the track. Being reassured the vehicle was dual control and can actually be driven by a child as young as six, Josh got behind the wheel first. After a quick briefing he had started it up and was making his way slowly round the track with blue lights flashing. Joseph – who has his heart set on being a policeman

when he grows up – was in his element as he took his turn, made a faster couple of laps of the track and then declared that he could now quite easily drive the other half's automatic!

Our time at Action Park was absolutely fantastic and I would definitely recommend a visit whether your child is outgoing like mine, or could do with a confidence boost as the staff there are amazing at what they do and are there every step of the way. The three instructors we had, including Andrea and Jamie who helped the boys with the high ropes, and John who supervised them with the paintball guns and with the police jeep, made the visit an extremely enjoyable one.

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- Men's Futsal Football Sessions, Markhams Chase, Basildon, Sundays 8-10pm, all abilities welcome, £4, further details Paul 07882 456558.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.
- King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

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- Canvey U3A, Paddocks, Canvey, 1-3.30pm, 'The Hit Records, Ray Spiller', give Ray a date and he'll play you the No.1, Ernie 01268 752080 or John 690485.
- Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazztet with Graham Hunter (trumpet) and Chris English (keyboard), 8.30pm, 01702 512819.
- Health Walk, Richmond Hall, 10.30am, meet Richmond Hall car park, Benfleet, details 01702 318121, every Monday.

- Health Walk, Hullbridge Community Centre, 10.45am, car parking available Ferry Road and Pooles Lane, Mondays.
- Over 50's session, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 12.30pm-2.30pm badminton, 2pm-4pm table tennis, £3.60, includes refreshments and use of equipment, details 01268 779100.
- Duplicate Bridge, Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opposite Thames Drive), Mondays 1.15pm-4.30pm and Tuesdays 7pm-10.30pm, call Vernon on 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, Mondays 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), evenings 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every Monday 6-8pm, Michele 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, Woodlands School, Basildon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk
- Zumba, Pitsea Day Centre over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course, Pitsea Day Centre over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House, Essex Street, Southend, various activities every weekday, 9.30-4pm, tea bar, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 613562.
- Short Mat Bowls club in Hadleigh, new hall all mod/cons, 4 mats, Monday and Wednesday evenings welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, please ring Kevin on 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls, Monday/Tuesday afternoons in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls, Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, two mats available, with 5 day sessions, Monday to Friday, new players welcome, details Ray 01268 777666.
- Indoor Bowls, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over 50s, Mondays 2-4pm, Tuesdays 2.15-4.45pm, Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.
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- Pensioners Stall, York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, all tops, skirts and trousers all at £1 each, every Monday and Thursday 8am-2pm.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, Room 2, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, every Monday, doors open 7.30pm, admission £3, all profits donated to local charities, healing available after service 9pm, enquiries 01268 691922.
- Healing, every Monday in Basildon from 10.30am-4pm, qualified NFSH healers, no charge, all donations to local Hospice, call 07956 353584 for an appointment.
- Development Healing Circle, Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, every Monday 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking, from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh, Mondays and Thursdays 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club, Wesley Methodist Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opposite police station), friendly club, all standards welcome, every Monday 7-10pm, £2.50, just turn up or call 01268 727915.
- Sequence Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon, Rochford, Mondays 2-4pm, visitors welcome. 01702 205969.

**Tuesday, August 21**

- Walk, Ramblers Friends Group ES30, meet 10.30am, The Rose and Crown, Great Waltham, 4 miles, pub lunch. 01268 774730.
- Meeting, Laindon and District Horticultural Society, Laindon Community Centre, 8pm, 'Autumn Containers' by John Mead, visitors £1.50.
- Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, The Ship, New Road, Old Leigh, 'Open Night' featuring Bob Hooper, 8pm. 01702 715111.
- Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, every Tuesday, 01702 318121.
- Art Class, Women's Institute Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, 10am-noon or 1-3pm, with artist Paul Alcock, further details 01702 615475.
- Table Tennis, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, 7.30pm-10.30pm, £3.50, details 01268 779100.
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■ Pathfinders Blind and Partially Sighted Group meets every Tuesday and Friday, Fryerns Baptist Church, Whitmore Way, wide range of activities and outings, Tuesdays 9.30am-2pm and Fridays 10am-2.30pm.

■ Heirloom Bears, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Tuesday 10am-noon. 01268 465854.

■ Chess, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854.

■ Singles Social Group, meets The Meadow Lark, Artillery Avenue, Shoebury (just past Asda roundabout), age group 50-65, every Tuesday 8pm. 01772 613021.

■ Singles Friendship Club for 50 plus, South Benfleet Social Club, every Tuesday 8.15pm, Maureen 01268 692998.

■ New and Nearly New Stall, outside St Martin's Church, Town Centre, Basildon, facing the gardens (if wet in church foyer), every Tuesday 10am-noon.

■ Table Top Sale, Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, every Tuesday 9.30am-3pm, Breathe Easy Southend, helping support people with lung problems. 01702 258661.

■ Social Tea Dance, Ashington Memorial Hall, Ashington Road, Ashington, Tuesdays 2-4pm. 01702 230480.

■ Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Menap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, Tuesdays 7-9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, £2 per session, membership details 01702 341250.

■ Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westcliff, for people living alone or with their carers, 01702 478691/525141/340617.

■ Depression: Self Help Group, every Tuesday 8-9.30pm, and Thursdays 12.30-2pm, we are a very successful and caring group, Michael 01268 527283.

## Wednesday, August 22

■ Meeting, Basildon Royal Naval Association, Bowers United Sports and Social Club, every other Wednesday 8pm, all serving, retired and associate members welcome from any branch of the armed forces. 01268 474261.

■ U3A Bowers Gifford, Function Room, The Gun, London Road, Bowers Gifford, 'Frank Last - Talk on wildlife', 2-4pm,

admission £1 members, £2 guests, includes refreshments, further details Christine 01268 458268.

■ Meeting, Rayleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild, Wyburns School, Nevem Road, Rayleigh, 'Time on a Kibbutz', new members welcome, Lynda 01702 206020.

■ Health Walk, Canvey Sea Wall, 10.30am, meet Labworth car park, Canvey Island, every Wednesday, details 01702 318121.

■ Live Music, Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, Belvedere Function Centre, Billericay, 'Bill Yeomans Quintet' Mainstream standards, all welcome, 8pm. 07850 607075.

■ Played Bowls Before? Come and try it at FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon, all weather green, free coaching given, regular club mornings, call Charlie 01277 823752.

■ Art Class, Leigh Sailing Club, Old Leigh, 10am-noon, with artist Paul Alcock, further details 01702 615475.

■ Pulse Drum Club, St David's Church Hall, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, every Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm, £3 per session. 01702 540111.

■ Palace Writers Group, every Wednesday 7.30pm, alternating venues with the Palace and Cliffs Pavilion, open mic events and public readings planned, further details Emily 01702 390472.

■ Meeting, Roche Art Group, St Teresa's Church Hall, located behind the Church, 109 Ashington Road, Rochford, Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm, visitors welcome, further details Gill 01702 421737.

■ Advanced Computer Course, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Wednesday, 9.30-11.30am. 01268 465432.

■ Over 50s Session, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-4pm, badminton and short mat bowls, session price £3.50 includes refreshments and use of equipment. 01268 779100.

■ Leigh Singles Social Club, meet Wednesdays 8pm The Elms Pub, Leigh, age group 45-65 years, Sue 07917 573653.

## Thursday, August 23

■ Walk, Ramblers Friends Group ES30, meet 10.30am, Ingatstone, Mill Green Viper, 4 miles, pub lunch. 01268 774730.

■ Meeting, Thundersley Gardening Association, Swans Green Hall, Hart Road, Thundersley, illustrated talk 'Nature Reserves - Our last Sanctuaries' by Graham Mee, 7.45pm, admission £3.

■ Summer Fun Day, a variety of activities for children aged 7-11 years, £3 for day, booking essential, call 01702 528591 or download form from [www.chalkwellpark.co.uk](http://www.chalkwellpark.co.uk)

■ Health Walk, Hockley Woods, 10.45am, car parking in Hockley Woods Car Park, every Thursday, details 01702 318121.

■ Jive Classes, Ambleside Social Club, Ambleside Drive, Southend, 8pm, all ages welcome, no need to bring a partner, every Thursday, £4 (first night free), 07771 831507.

■ Drawing and Painting for Adults, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, Thursdays 2pm-4pm, learn from an experienced artist, new members welcome, details 07875 079739.

■ Art Class, Westcliff United Reform Church, King's Road, Westcliff, 10am-noon or 1-3pm, learn to paint and draw with artist Paul Alcock using your favourite mediums, further details 01702 615475.

■ Buddies Over 50 Singles Club, Anchor Pub, Benfleet, 8.30pm every Thursday, meet new friends, varied social activities, further details Jill 01268 753667.

■ Meeting, Westcliff National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westcliff, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.

■ Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

■ Stalls in Outpatients Department, next to post box, Southend Hospital, books, bric-a-brac, hand knits etc, every Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, all proceeds to Bosom Pals Appeal.

■ Ballroom Dancing, St Peter's New Mazon Hall, Eastwood Road North, Leigh, music and dancing to suit everyone, come and make friends, every Thursday 8-10.30pm.

■ Dance About, St Mark's Church Hall, Princes Street, Thursdays 7-8pm, all kinds of music and dancing.

■ Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Thursday 2-4.15pm. 01702 216726.

■ Ceramics, The George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 2-4pm, 01268 465854.

■ Why not try Carpet Bowls, The Salvation Army Hall, Elm Road, Leigh, Thursdays 2-4pm, £4, first 3 weeks free, 01702 553546.

■ Short Mat Bowls, Willows Park, James Hornsby School, Leinster Road, Laindon, every Thursday 7.30pm, first 3 weeks free,

details 01277 625027.

■ Clairvoyance, Shoebury Spiritual Centre, The Sandpiper Community Centre, Sandpiper Close, Shoebury, Thursdays 8-10pm, free healing, admission £3. 01702 476087.

■ Healing, The Cedars, Castle Road, Rayleigh, fully trained healers by Essex Healers Association, Thursdays 10-11.30am, all welcome.

## Friday, August 24

■ Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, first and third Friday every month, meet Castle Lane Car Park, Hadleigh, details Gerald Costello 01268 755870.

■ Drama Classes, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.

■ Bargain Box Open, Pastoral Centre, St Martin's Church, Basildon (Church walk near Marks and Spencer), every Friday 10am-noon, good quality/nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, books, videos etc, tea/coffee, all welcome, no entrance charge.

■ Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking. 07931 564105.

■ Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm. 01702 296708.

■ Table Tennis, Markhams Chase Sports Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50 per session.

■ Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 293794.

■ Stone Carving, Sculpture plus Lettering, Studio Workshop, 39a West Road, Shoebury, professional tuition, traditional tools, Fridays 8-10pm, details Jim Davis 01702 292867.

■ Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds Hall, St Edmunds Close, (off Pantile Avenue), Southend, Fridays 8pm, healing from 7pm.

■ Clairvoyance, Hockley Old Fire Station, Southend Road, Hockley (next to Spa Pub), visiting mediums, Fridays 7.30-9.30pm.

■ Southend Chess Club, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, The Old School House, Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, Fridays 7.30pm, new members welcome, beginners or experienced players. 01702 345902.

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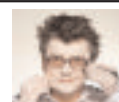
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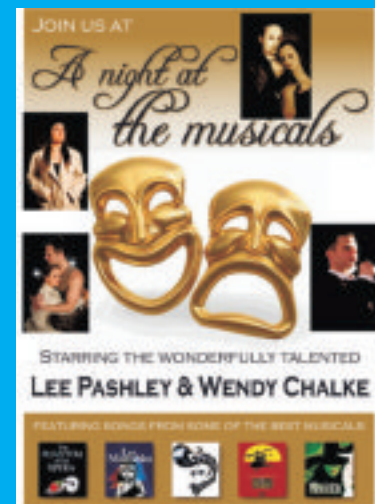
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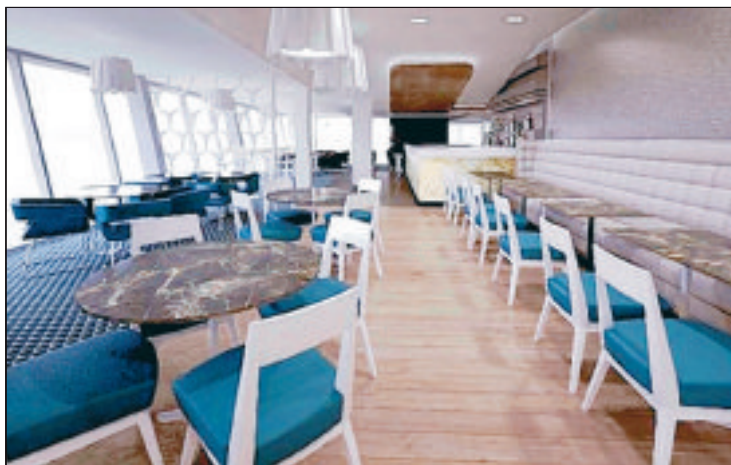
**T**HE BRAND new four star hotel Holiday Inn located at London Southend Airport will be opening its doors for the first time this summer.

As well as providing high quality and convenient facilities for airport passengers and staff; the £10 million development will be a fantastic new local venue for special events, weddings and conferences, with its restaurant sure to become a favourite destination for diners.

## 1935 Rooftop Restaurant & Bar

The stunning rooftop restaurant and bar will be called the 1935 Rooftop Restaurant & Bar; a reference to the year that the airport opened as a municipal airport for the public.

The striking, fully sound-proofed venue atop the five-storey hotel is a first for Holiday Inn in the UK. Guests will be able to enjoy breath-taking views of the airport and surrounding countryside while enjoying



drinks and dinner. The 1935 Rooftop Restaurant & Bar seats 70 and also has a private dining room for 10. It will be open for breakfast, dinner and Sunday lunch.

Its head chef will be Kieran Moore, whom brings both Michelin and international experience to Southend. As the UK celebrates the 2012 Olympics, Kieran himself has five

gold medals and five silver medals which he has won over the years at the culinary Olympics.

The 49-year-old from Benfleet worked at The Savoy for five years, before completing his training under Marco Pierre White at the Michelin-starred Harvey's. Kieran has cooked all over the world including the USA,

Australia, Middle East and Asia. Returning to the UK, Kieran worked at Lords Cricket Ground and was in partnership with the world-renowned Raymond Blanc and established the Diamond Club at Arsenal's Emirates Stadium – despite being a West Ham fan!

He described the 1935 Rooftop Restaurant & Bar menu as Classic British

with a contemporary twist and using as many local seasonal ingredients as possible – highlights will include Homemade Potted Shrimps and 12-hour Slow Braised Lamb Shoulder.

## Christmas and New Year at Holiday Inn

The Laker Suite of the Holiday Inn will be transformed into a glittering Winter Wonderland for the 2012 festive season. Groups of friends, colleagues or relatives can enjoy a delicious three-course meal before dancing the night away with the resident DJ.

Each December weekend it will be hosting the Santa Sunday Lunch – with a delicious festive roast and a very special guest flying in with surprise gifts for good boys and girls.

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There is also a Chef's Special board to view and a Children's Menu offering a variety of dishes for just £3.95, from Monday to Saturday.

If you have room for more then its desserts are to die for!

The restaurant has built up a reputation for its mega-choice of excellent, monster-size delicious ice creams plus of course other desserts such as pancakes, waffles,

chocolate fudge gateau etc.

This menu has now been extended even further with new exciting ice creams on offer such as the tempting Hula Hula, Blackcurrant Bonanza, Strawberry Madness and for those who want something a little more exotic, 'A Taste of Passion', a delicious dish of ice cream, pineapple, peaches and mandarin oranges topped with passion fruit liqueur.

Spaghetti Junction offers a range of deals from Monday to Friday evenings. Diners can enjoy the new Pizza and Pasta Menu, now offering a wider choice of starters and pasta or pizza, for £8.95; the Special Duo Menu with main course and dessert for £8.95; and a three-course set menu for the fantastic price of £14.95. On Saturday evenings there is also a special three-course menu for £21.50.

The restaurant has also recently introduced a Gluten Free Starter & Main Course Menu and a Gluten Free Dessert Menu. Both of these menus are available from



Monday to Saturday and offer a wide choice of deliciously mouth-watering dishes.\* Spaghetti Junction is the ideal setting for parties of up to 30 people and is also available for private functions.

There is also a Takeaway Service available for those who want to enjoy dishes from the A La Carte and Gluten Free menus, as well as pizza and pasta, in the comfort of their own home.

The restaurant, situated at

767 London Road, Westcliff (opposite Chalkwell Park), is open from Monday to Saturday evenings from 6pm until late.

For further information call Spaghetti Junction on 01702 473388 or visit [www.spaghattijunction.co.uk](http://www.spaghattijunction.co.uk) where full details of all the menus can be found.

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## Rayleigh

£795 pcm



Two Bedroom Terraced House \ Kitchen 8'4 x 7'11 With Oven & hob\ Lounge 16'5 x 11'11 With Patio Doors Onto Garden\ Three Piece Bathroom Suite With Shower Above Bath \Bedroom One 11'11 x 9'9 \ Bedroom Two 12'1 x 5'9 \ Well Maintained Rear Garden\ Off Street Parking For Two Vehicles\ Call 01702 555888

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Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow\ Lounge 11'10 x 11'1 \ Modern Fitted Kitchen with electric oven & hob, plumbing for washing machine & fridge freezer \Conservatory \Bedroom One 11'11 x 9'11\ Bedroom Two 9'11 x 9'11\ White Three Piece Bathroom Suite \Large Rear Garden \ Parking for up to three vehicles\Call 01702 555888

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A spacious two bedroom retirement apartment for the over 55's in sought after development close to the High Street. Lounge 13'0 x 12'0 \ Kitchen 8'0 x 7'0 \ Bedroom One 11'0 x 9'0 \ Bedroom Two 8'0 x 6'0 \ Three Piece Bathroom Suite \ Double Glazed \ Communal Gardens \ Communal Parking \ Keys Held

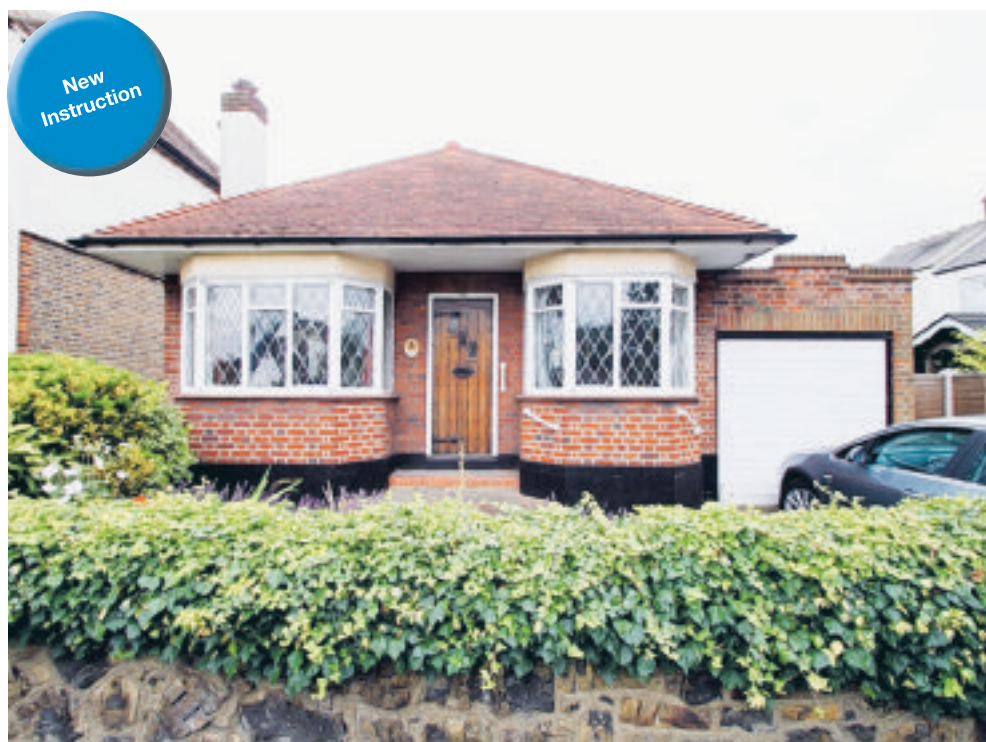
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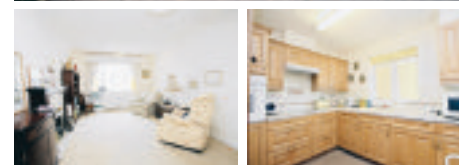






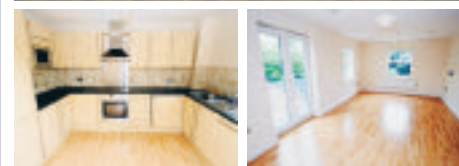
### Prittlewell - £195,000

Detached two bedroom bungalow located within close proximity to Priory Park and Prittlewell mainline station, benefiting from a modern fitted kitchen, good sized lounge/ diner, garage and off street parking, mature south backing rear garden and no onward chain. Ref: ETS4642



### Westcliff-on-Sea - £185,000

Situated in the impressive Alston Court development close to local shops, bus routes and convenient for Westcliff mainline station is this good sized two bedroom third floor retirement apartment with many communal facilities and attractive communal gardens. No onward chain. Ref: ETS4640

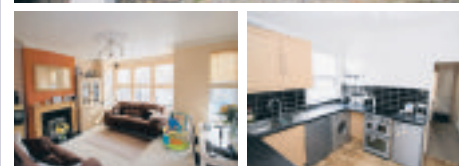


### Southend-on-Sea - £185,000

Superb two double bedroom first floor flat located in close proximity of the seafront. The accommodation offers contemporary décor, well equipped fitted kitchen, well appointed bathroom, further en-suite shower room, video entry phone, lift service and parking. Highly recommended. Ref: ETS4623

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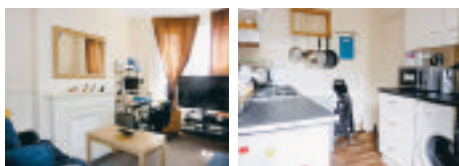
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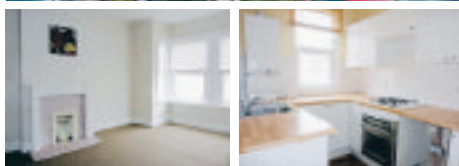


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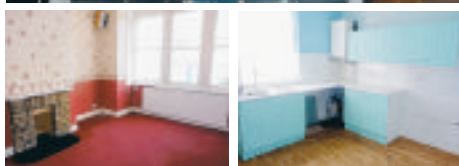
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### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA - £525 pcm

Spacious two bedroom first floor flat convenient for Southend town centre, local bus routes and mainline stations. Unfurnished. Ref: R1064



Off Street  
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### WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA - £625 pcm

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& company**LEIGH-ON-SEA £450,000**

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**LEIGH-ON-SEA £165,000**

Situated on the edge of the Marine estate and therefore within walking distance to broadway, mainline station and excellent bus routes is this deceptively large three bedroom, two reception room maisonette. No onward chain. ehl1568

**LEIGH-ON-SEA £265,000**

We are pleased to offer this Modern 3 Bed Semi-Detached house for sale. Situated south of Blenheim Chase offering good size lounge, spacious fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, conservatory, double garage, uPVC double glazing. Early viewing is essential.

**LEIGH-ON-SEA £139,995**

Benefitting from off street parking and own section of rear garden is this exceptional one bedroom first floor flat just north of the A13 yet within easy reach of mainline station and broadway facilities. No onward chain. ehl1554

**LEIGH-ON-SEA £255,000**

Early viewing advised. A modern detached 3 double bedroomed bungalow occupying a wide plot in this popular area close to local amenities. The spacious accommodation has been well maintained throughout and boasts many attractive features including detached garage and further parking for several cars

**LEIGH-ON-SEA £149,995**

Benefitting from off street parking and own rear garden, a spacious two bedroom ground floor flat within walking distance to mainline station and broadway secured on a long lease. ehl1561

**LEIGH-ON-SEA £380,000**

A rare opportunity to purchase this semi detached house situated in this prime, elevated, location, south of leigh broadway. Having undergone considerable refurbishment, the property offers a wealth of high quality fittings throughout together with views over the estuary. Vacant.

**WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £1,300 PCM**

Stunning 3 Bedroom Ground floor flat over two levels for rent. Offering fantastic views of the Thames Estuary, close to mainline train stations, large garden early viewings are advised. Immaculate property finished to a superb standard, luxury fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, contemporary fittings throughout, landscaped rear garden, rear balcony, en-suite shower room, excellent location.

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**CLOSE CHALKWELL PK £225,000**

Character End Terraced House. 3 Beds. 2 Reception Rooms. Fitted Kitchen. Early Inspection Recommended.

**LEIGH £188,995**

Semi Detached Bungalow. Convenient for Belfairs Park. 2 Bedrooms. Lounge. Fitted Kitchen. Dining Area. Parking.

**SOMERSET ESTATE WESTCLIFF £324,950**

Delightful 4 Bedroom Spacious Chalet Bungalow in much sought after area. Must Be Viewed to Save Disappointment. Large Lounge. Dining Room. Fitted Kitchen. Cloakroom. En-Suite. Family Bathroom. Garage. Pleasant Garden. Sole Agents.

**SOMERSET ESTATE WESTCLIFF £250,000**

Delightful, Character, Spacious 2/3 Bed Semi Detached Bungalow. Lounge. Dining Room/Third Bed. Garage. Pleasant Garden. Must Be Viewed.

**SOMERSET ESTATE, WESTCLIFF £160,000**

Priced For Quick Sale. Semi Detached Bungalow in need of some refurbishment. 2 Beds. Lounge. Kitchen. Garage With Own Drive.

**LEIGH £295,000**

Delightful, Character, Detached Bungalow. 2/3 Beds, Lounge. Dining Room/3rd Bedroom. Pleasant Garden. Hard Standing For Vehicle. Sought After Area.

**CHALKWELL HALL ESTATE £109,500**

Excellent Third Floor Flat in Retirement Block. Sought After Location. Bedroom Fully Fitted. Lounge. Fitted Kitchen. Recommended.

**CLOSE CHALKWELL PK. £195,000**

Excellent Mid Terraced House. 2 Beds. 3 Reception Rooms. Bathroom separate w.c. Early Inspection Essential.



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**SHOEBURY £89,995**

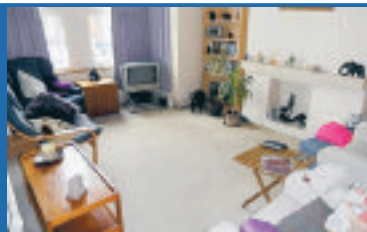
Located within easy access to Shoebury East Beach and the High Street for local shops and train station for the Fenchurch Street line, Norton Properties bring to the market this two bedroom first floor flat which offers a lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom and a lease approx 100 years left so ideal for a first time purchase or Landlord.

NEW INSTRUCTION

**SOUTHEND £124,500**

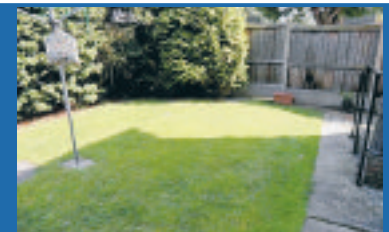
Ideally situated for Southend Town centre, amenities and mainline railway stations we bring to the market this first floor three bedroom flat. The property has a fitted kitchen, lounge to front, three piece bathroom suite, double glazing and gas central heating suitable for First Time Buyers or Landlords

MAKE US AN OFFER

**WESTCLIFF Offers around £95,000**

Two bedroom first floor flat which is located within easy access of Westcliff & Prittlewell train station and the property having its own rear garden, gas central heating and kitchen/diner to rear.

NEW INSTRUCTION

**LEIGH £127,500**

Norton Properties offer this one bedroom ground floor purpose built flat which is within walking distance of local shops in Leigh Broadway and Leigh train station. The flat has double glazing, communal garden to rear with parking and offers No onward chain.

SOLE AGENTS

**THE GARRISON £539,950**

Situated yards from the Estuary is this impressive four bedroom semi detached house situated on the historic Shoebury Garrison with outbuildings, three reception rooms, double garage, en-suite to master bedroom, fitted kitchen and we feel an internal viewing is required to appreciate the size and quality of the accommodation on offer.

NEW INSTRUCTION

**SHOEBURY £114,995**

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Two garages  
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Modern fitted kitchen  
Viewing advised

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**SOUTHCHURCH PARK OFFERS OVER £194,995**

Beautifully arranged, this fabulous three bedroomed bungalow is enviably located facing historic Southchurch Hall Park and offers substantial living space on one level, featuring a wonderful garden and 33' garage.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**SOUTHEND ON SEA £355,000 OFFERS ABOVE**

An attractive period country house occupying a large plot situated at the end of long driveway close to the London Southend Airport.



**REDUCED IN PRICE**  
**WESTCLIFF ON SEA £310,000**

CHARACTER HOME located on a favoured tree lined close, in the frequently requested Somerset Area. The property starts with a long driveway, spacious entrance hall, Three reception areas, spacious Kitchen/Utility, Large garage/Workshop and good size rooms. View TODAY



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**LEIGH-ON-SEA £290,000 OFFERS ABOVE**

With a fabulous location next to Bonchurch Park, close to the bustling heart of Leigh on sea, this lovely detached home offers a spacious interior, four double bedrooms, cloakroom, study, conservatory and west backing rear garden.



**NO ONWARD CHAIN**  
**SOUTHCHURCH VILLAGE £169,995 - £179,995**

With two large, bright reception rooms, a modern fitted kitchen, cloakroom and GARAGE this three bedroomed house would provide perfect family accommodation.



**VIEWING ADVISED**  
**WESTCLIFF ON SEA £250,000**

This substantial three bedroomed house is in excellent condition with spacious rooms and period features, situated close to amenities and transport links on a favoured residential road.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**RAYLEIGH £245,000 OFFERS ABOVE**

Enjoying a highly favoured location, this exceptional two bedroomed bungalow boasts a plethora of sleek and modern designs including high-tech fixtures and fittings and light and airy living and entertaining space.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £239,995**

Being offered with no onward chain is this beautifully presented first and second floor apartment. The accommodation comprises of four bedrooms, two reception rooms with a balcony to the dining room, bathroom with separate w.c. and a luxury kitchen. There is also the potential to extend the loft room further to offer an ensuite and a roof terrace (subject to planning permission). The property is situated south of the London Road and is within easy access of Westcliff maritime station.



**SHOEBURYNESSE £260,000 OFFERS OVER**

This spacious four bedroom home offers Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room, Gf Cloakroom and Family Bathroom. There is also a garage, Off Street Parking and a West Backing Rear Garden.



**GREAT WAKERING £210,000**

This semi detached house on SILCHESTER CORNER was sold for its full asking price last week! The property was on the market with another agent



**SOUTHCHURCH £280,000 OFFERS OVER**

This 3 bed detached house on HAMSTEL ROAD was on the market previously with another agent before we sold it.

## Why Use An Estate Agent At All?

On the surface it might seem reasonable to consider selling your house yourself, yet only the smallest minority of people attempt to do so, often with disappointing results. Yes, you could put a home-made board up in your front garden or write your own ad and put it in the local paper or on some private sellers' website. But apart from the problem of appearing "cheapskate" to prospective buyers who might assume that you have also skimped on the home maintenance as well, there are some serious flaws to the idea of going it alone.

Not only are there the obvious security issues of letting strangers into your home, but could you show it with the skill of a trained salesperson? Could you handle the negotiations impressively? Would you be able to draw on various resources to determine the correct asking price, as a little knowledge can be a dangerous thing in this respect and could cost you thousands. Indeed, a failure to interpret the market correctly on an almost daily basis could mean that your house goes stale, severely limiting its saleability and eventual selling price.

And what about qualifying buyers, managing a chain, facilitating financial services, liaising with solicitors or handling a gazundering attempt following a misinterpretation of a survey? Each of these are common issues that need to be handled by a well-trained and experienced professional estate agent.

But perhaps the most compelling reason of all to use an estate agent is a simple one. Most buyers end up buying a property that is often quite different to the one about which they first enquired. This is because an agent will identify a buyer's wants and needs and, in working with them, may well offer the buyer a property that would not otherwise have been on the buyer's radar initially. In other words, it is the volume of properties on an agent's books that first attracts buyers. The skilful agent then helps the buyer to buy the right property – hopefully yours – and then makes sure the sale sticks!!



**HULLBRIDGE/HOCKLEY £350,000**

This semi detached house on LOWER ROAD was on the market previously with another agent. Blackshaw Homes achieved 98.5% of the asking price.



**WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA £175,000 - £185,000**

Blackshaw Homes achieved 102% of the asking price on this lovely three bedroom home on Tintern Avenue, within two weeks of marketing.



**SOUTHCHURCH GUIDE PRICE: £200,000 - £209,995**

This 2 bed detached house on SOUTH AVENUE was sold within the first week of coming to the market.



**VIEWING ADVISED**  
**SOUTHCHURCH £180,000 - £190,000**

Spaciously arranged over three floors, this impressive four bedroomed house offers a superb opportunity offering large rooms and a private garden.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**BENFLEET £180,000 OFFERS ABOVE**

This great two bedroomed bungalow with large rooms and a wonderful 80' rear garden is set in a desirable location on a popular residential road in South Benfleet.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £169,995**

This great three bedroomed Victorian house offers excellent potential boasting large rooms, a south backing garden and off street parking, while being well placed on a popular road in Southchurch Village.



**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £165,000 - £175,000**

This property on SOUTH AVENUE was on the market previously with another agent. Blackshaw Homes sold it within 2 weeks of marketing.



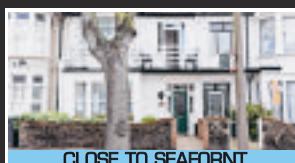
**SOUTHCHURCH £160,000 £170,000**

This terraced house on SOUTH AVENUE was sold by Blackshaw Homes within 2 weeks of coming to the market.



**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GUIDE PRICE £149,995 - £159,995**

Ideally located close to the superb amenities of Southchurch Village, this spacious three bedroomed home benefits from a large kitchen/diner, conservatory, cloakroom and private front and rear gardens.



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**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA £149,995**

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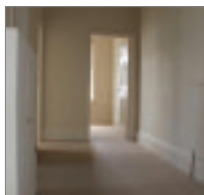
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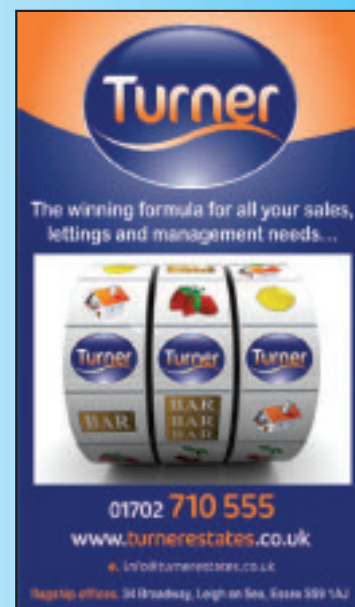
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Why is this soon likely to become a hot topic? Because, under the Land Registration Act of 2002, the Church authorities have until next year to formally register these ancient but valuable rights with the Land Registry, or lose them altogether. At local level, of course, individual churches are seriously embarrassed by this, being only too well aware of the bad feeling that it could generate. But times being hard – and with literally hundreds and hundreds of historic buildings to look after – it's not surprising that word has gone out to parochial church councils across the country to start dusting off their records. In any case, the councils themselves have no choice but to check things out – otherwise, they would be in breach of their duties under the charity laws.

How can you find out what your own situation is? Currently, solicitors and conveyancers can access an automated service which can identify at-risk parishes – in which case, as a homeowner, it might be advisable to take out specialist insurance, just in case. Alternatively, if you are concerned about your own property, you can always commission a full chancel repair search.

However, it's important to keep a sense of proportion. The fact is, this is an issue which is only considered likely to be a potential problem in less than 1 in 3 of all parishes – and then, only for certain parcels of land within those parishes. In other words, for the vast majority of homeowners in the UK this is unlikely to be an issue at all.

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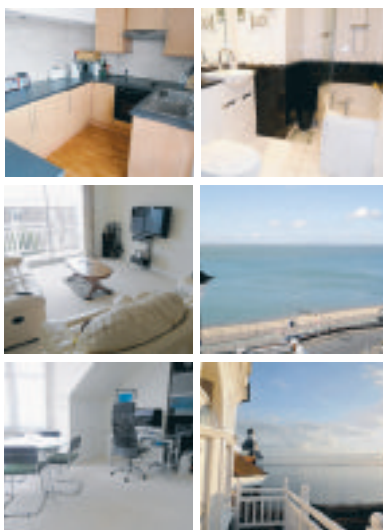
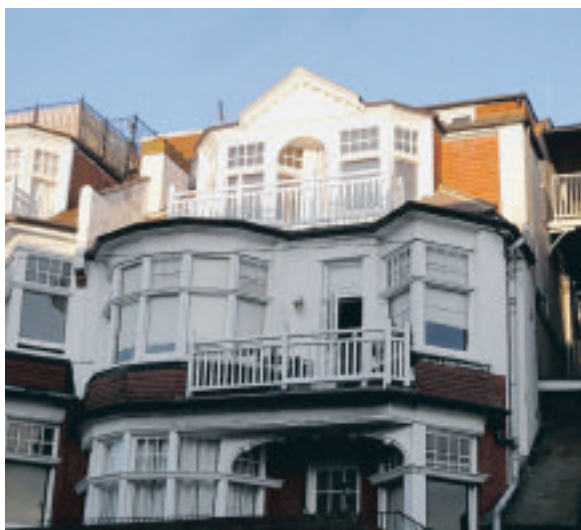
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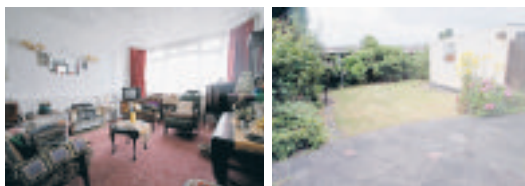
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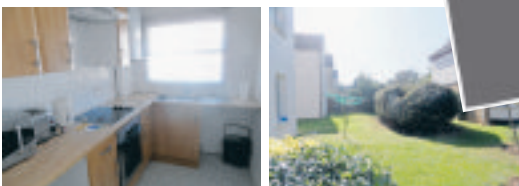
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# Drivetime

by Andy Enright

THE ADAM punts Vauxhall straight into the style-led city car sector. It's striking to look at, both inside and out and includes some features yet to be seen in this segment. The big question will be whether urban hipsters will get past this most blue-collar of badges.

Vauxhall has built some stylish cars in the past. The trouble is, they've only been stylish to a small percentage of the car buying population. A Vauxhall with widespread chic appeal? I'm struggling to think of one. Some of the company's niche models have undoubtedly worked and worked well, but with its ADAM city car, Vauxhall is

looking to grab the attention of fashionista buyers who might otherwise choose a MINI, a Fiat 500 or a Citroen DS3. Yes, you did read that correctly. It's called an ADAM.

We can't even blame Vauxhall for that odd name. It's an Opel thing. Vauxhall's sister brand in Germany flexed the corporate muscles a bit and insisted the car would be named after Adam Opel, the company's founder. It's now got me wondering if it'll start at trend for Biblical car names. Lotus Ezekiel anyone?

Talk to anyone who really knows about cars and they'll tell you how good the latest generation Corsa is. Trouble is, the man in the street still associates the Corsa with

## Would you Adam and Eve it?

the mediocre old vehicles that replaced the Nova and weren't particularly great. The ADAM rides on a cut down version of the Corsa's chassis and that can only be good news. It's been extensively re-engineered to suit the demands of the shorter wheelbase. It's ostensibly quite a simple set-up but Vauxhall has invested years of know how into it. Up front are a set of MacPherson struts while the rear end utilises a torsion beam set-up. Ease of use on urban roads is enhanced by a CITY mode, which increases the electronic power steering system's assistance at lower speeds.

This is a car that's going to sell largely on whether the styling chimes with new car buyers and Vauxhall certainly can't be accused of going at it half-cocked. There's a lot going on, the design work attributed to Brit, Mark Adams' team in Europe. The ADAM incorporates a 'floating' roof which is visually disconnected from the body, which works particularly well with two-tone colour

schemes. It looks like no other Vauxhall but still incorporates a bunch of existing styling cues, such as the Astra's wing-shaped chrome grille bar and the blade shape in the lower doors. Like MINI, Vauxhall is looking to appeal to the customer's sense of individuality in the sheer amount of colour combinations and materials. Wheels range from 16 inches in size for entry-level cars and there are 17 and 18-inch options further up the range, with a lowered sports chassis part of the deal.

Unlike many cars which offer striking exterior designs but an interior that betrays a sudden curtailment of development budget, the cabin of the ADAM is, if anything, even bolder than the exterior. A seven-inch touch screen interface is the big point of interest from a technological perspective. It's both iPhone and Android compatible, and can access internet-downloaded apps in the same manner as the latest Renault Clio and Peugeot 208. Where specified, the navigation and infotainment con-

trols are all marshalled by the touch screen. There's even a choice of headlining, including an LED-lit starlight roof trim.

Again with the wacky names. The ADAM is offered with three trim levels, JAM (fashionable/colourful), GLAM (elegant/sophisticated) and SLAM (racy/sporty). The latest generation ESP system is standard on all models and it also includes a Hill Start Assist function. That wonderful star-effect roof and a heated steering wheel are options that differentiate the Vauxhall from the run of the mill city car contenders and these surprise and delight features are key in a market that's not always led fully by upfront pricing. Talking of which, expect the ADAM to open in the region of £11,000, so it should undercut the MINI, if not the Fiat 500.

As you'd expect, the ADAM's economy and emissions figures slightly better those achieved by the same engines in the bigger, heavier Corsa. So you can expect well over 50mpg on the

combined cycle and close to 120g/km of CO2 even from the poky 100PS 1.4-litre petrol variant.

In other words, whichever model you opt for, the day to day running costs aren't going to generate too much cause for concern. Insurance ratings and residual values both look extremely promising.

If you can get past the rather unusual naming culture, it's easy to see why Vauxhall are so bullish about the ADAM range. It cherry-picks from some tried and tested chassis and engine technology and builds on that with extrovert styling and promises decent build quality. The interior moves the citycar game on in several key regards, including the option of a wonderful starlight roof and the intelligence of its iPhone and Android-compatible touchscreen infotainment system.

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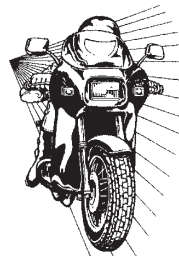
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(ZONE D))**

**(WAITING RESTRICTONS, PARKING PLACES AND  
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**ORDER 2012**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

The Southend-on-Sea Borough Council made the above Order on 10th August 2012 in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 hereinafter referred to as the 1984 Act, and the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, of 1984 as amended by part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 The Order will come into effect on 15th August 2012.

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**R. Tinlin,  
Chief Executive & Town Clerk**

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue,  
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Dated: 15th August 2012

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
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## Sturrock left shocked as Blues end pre-season with heavy Spurs defeat

### Southend United

SOUTHEND United finished their pre-season fixtures on a low point, losing 6-0 at Roots Hall to a Tottenham Hotspur XI last Friday night.

It was a poor performance from Paul Sturrock's men and far from ideal preparations as they were due to travel to Championship side Peterborough United last night (Tuesday) for the first round of the Capital One Cup.

Souleymane Coulibaly, Andros Townsend, Jonathan Obika and a hat-trick from former Leyton Orient loan striker, Harry Kane, saw the Blues torn apart which left Sturrock shocked after the full-time whistle.

He said: "I have been in this game for 37 years now as a player, coach and manager and I have never lost 6-0 in my life so this is a new experience for me.

"I'm gutted with the score and some of the performances and now some people will pay the penalty for that.

"We have got to have a reality check and this is one."

Southend's poor evening started on 17 minutes when Ivorian forward Coulibaly swiveled in the area to put home Townsend's cross from the left.

It could have been 2-0 five minutes later but Blues keeper Daniel Bentley produced a great save to keep out Kane's

free-kick.

Luke Prosser saw his header saved by Spurs keeper Matthew Ryan but the visitors doubled their lead on 37 minutes when Kane ended a well worked move.

Ryan Leonard missed a good chance to get Southend on the scoresheet before half-time but he headed over from Neil Harris' flick on.

The Shrimpers did create the first opportunity in the second half when Ryan Hall found himself with space but shot straight at Ryan.

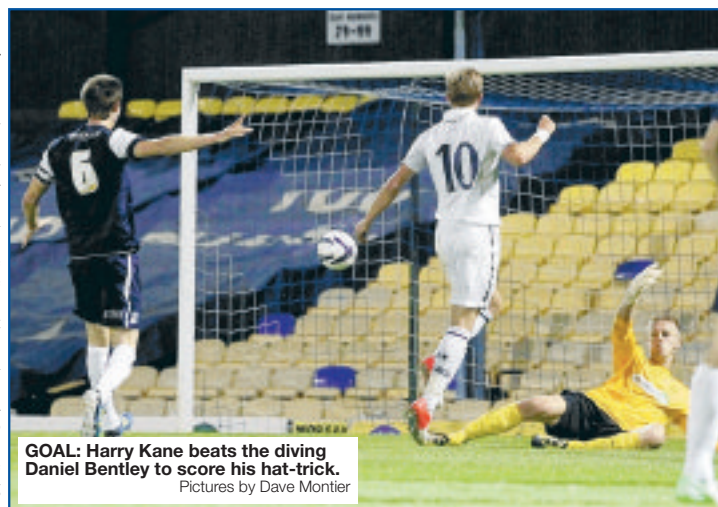
It was 3-0 to Spurs soon after when Tom Carroll played in Kane who dinked the ball over Bentley and into the net.

From kick-off, Spurs made it four with Townsend's long range effort taking a deflection past Bentley.

Kane made sure of his hat-trick 12 minutes from time past Bentley, while Obika scored Spurs' sixth of the evening four minutes later with a close-range header.

**Southend line-up:** Daniel Bentley, Sean Clohessy, Anthony Straker, Ryan Leonard (Kevan Hurst 64), Mark Phillips, Luke Prosser, Ryan Hall (David Martin 64), Kane Ferdinand, Neil Harris (Elliot Benyon 52), Freddy Eastwood, John Spicer.

**Subs not used:** Chris Barker, Luke Chambers, Stephen Brogan, Scott Donnelly.



**GOAL: Harry Kane beats the diving Daniel Bentley to score his hat-trick.**

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**ALL SMILES:** Les Ferdinand and Paul Sturrock enjoy a joke.



**IN THE AIR:** Southend's Luke Prosser loses out.

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## Leaders suffer defeats in title chase

### Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket

#### PREMIER DIVISION

THE TOP two suffered defeats as the chase for the title continued on Saturday.

Leaders Wanstead and Snaresbrook lost by 87 runs to Buckhurst Hill, who set 223-8 for Wanstead to chase with Josh Peters (93) and Ed Buxton (72) scoring well.

However, Wanstead's batting order never got going eventually being dismissed for 136, with Buckhurst's Rohan Bhome taking 4-9.

Second place Chelmsford could not take advantage following their two wicket defeat at Shenfield.

Chelmsford went for 226 with Nick Prowting (94) producing a good knock while Arshad Ali took 4-57.

Shenfield were steady with the bat thanks to Ali (76) and Matt Salisbury (61 not out).

Last year's champions Brentwood are in third, winning by seven wickets at Ilford.

The hosts set 214-7 thanks to a 70 by Nigel Jacobs, but opener Aaron West was the match-winner for Brentwood with 105.

South Woodford won by 92 runs over bottom side Ardleigh Green.

Michael Gymer (61 not out) and Max Shirt (58) helped South Woodford to 249-6 which proved

too much for Ardleigh, despite Chris Cook's battling 78. Hamzah Ikram took 4-12 for the hosts.

Woodford Wells kept their survival hopes alive with a six wicket victory over Colchester & East Essex, who posted 229-8 with Julian Russell scoring 74.

But Wells' Daniel Magin was the cornerstone of their innings, hitting 112.

#### DIVISION ONE

CHINGFORD reclaimed top spot after winning by seven wickets over Upminster in the battle of the top two.

Despite Nick O'Dell's 81, Upminster struggled with the bat, going for 202 as Ben MacGregor took 5-52.

Chingford's top order scored solidly to take the win with good knocks by Daniel Lawrence (78) and Shahbaz Butt (66 not out).

Loughton and Hadleigh & Thundersley are close behind in third and fourth respectively.

The former won by 99 runs over bottom side Southend EMT with openers Farid Butt (65) and Hamza Ahmed (65) helping them to 239-6. Bilal Butt carried on the good performance with 4-46 as Southend went for 140.

Hadleigh held on to a home draw with two wickets to spare against Orsett who set 254 for them to chase as Ryan Plom scored with 60.

The remaining fixtures also ended in draws.

Hainault & Clayhall's Zoheb Sharif went the distance with 108 as his side declared on 267-3, but Fives nearly pulled off the victory with 263-8. Gary Edwards (91) and Andrew Clarke (80) impressed while Ryan Hurst took 4-84 for Hainault.

Hornchurch were disappointed to settle for a draw with Harlow as they battle against the drop. Highlights saw Paul Murray score 55 while Harlow's A Khawaj took 5-65.

#### DIVISION TWO

HAROLD Wood extended their lead at the top thanks to a four wicket victory at strugglers Westcliff.

John Pratt scored 91 as Westcliff set 237-4, but Wood met their target with Khan hitting 84.

Wickford lost ground after battling to a draw with third place Leigh on Sea.

James Pettitt was unbeatable for Leigh as he hit 176 not out to help his side to 276-7.

It was a tough task for Wickford to match Leigh's total, but Naeem Uddin made sure of a second century in the match with 108 while Leigh's Sean Elliott took 5-75.

Stanford Le Hope moved into fourth after winning by 58 runs at Old Southendian & Southchurch, while Gidea Park & Romford

(Chris Collier 82 not out, Jamal Francis 73 not out) won by nine wickets at bottom side Basildon & Pitsea.

Belhus and Hornndon on the Hill drew their fixture.

#### DIVISION THREE

BILLERICAY'S domination continue but they were made to work for their 49 run victory at Woodford Green.

Batting first, Billericay's batsmen struggled with a solitary 52 from Phil Reynolds boosting their innings to 178 as Woodford's Asad Ijaz and Fahad Mahmood took five and four wickets respectively.

Joe Hawkes' 53 was not enough to see Woodford home as tight Billericay bowling saw them dismissed for 129.

Second place Hutton won by one wicket at bottom side Pegasus & Corringham, while Harlow Town still eye the second promotion spot after beating Epping by seven wickets.

Town's Ramya Upadhyay took his second seven wicket haul in two weeks.

West Essex won by 91 runs over Old Parkonians, who were dismissed for 48 in their chase of 139.

Ejaz Khan took 7-41 for Old Parks while West Essex's Abdul Gafangaf took 6-32.



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- ✓ Out of date food (packaging must be removed)
- ✓ Plate scrapings and leftovers



For ideas on cooking leftovers into delicious meals and food saving recipes visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)



To order a free blue food waste kitchen caddy or collection bin please visit [www.southend.gov.uk/foodwaste](http://www.southend.gov.uk/foodwaste) or call Southend-on-Sea Borough Council (01702) 215006.

## What happens to my food waste?



Residents place unavoidable food waste in the kitchen caddy



**HOUSES:** Residents then transfer the food waste from the caddy to the blue collection bin



**FLATS:** Residents then transfer the food waste from the caddy to the communal bins



Cory Environmental collects the food waste from the collection bins or communal bins



The food waste is then transported to an In Vessel Composting (IVC) plant in Cambridgeshire. This technology is available for reprocessing food waste into a valuable end product, i.e. compost.



All your composted food waste is then used to fertilise farm land.

If you are interested in having the food waste scheme available in your block of flats, please call (01702) 617766 ext 211 to arrange this service.



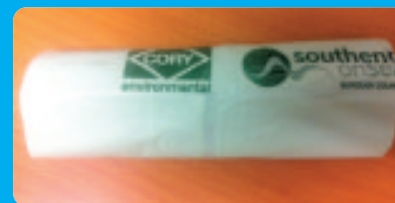
# How to help keep your blue food waste bins clean and tidy

You can keep your kitchen caddy clean by wrapping food waste in sheets of newspaper to create individual 'parcels'. These can then be placed directly into the collection bin.

Alternatively, compostable food waste liners can be used. It is important that only compostable liners which display the correct 'compost logo' on them and comply with European Standard EN13432 are used. Please see examples of the compost logos below.



A number of supermarkets sell compostable food waste liners and a number of outlets also sell 'Southend issue' compostable liners – Please refer to the list below for food waste liner outlets.



**£1.25 per roll  
of 25 liners**

**Please find below a list of outlets selling 'Southend issue' compostable liners for £1.25 per roll of 25 liners.** (The price of other brand compostable liners from retailers other than those listed may vary).

M & B Fruits	284 Eastwood Road North	Leigh-on-Sea	Longstaffs	59 West Road	Shoeburyness/ Thorpe Bay
Dave's Hardware	120 Eastwood Old Road	Leigh-on-Sea	Post Office	George Street	Shoeburyness/ Thorpe Bay
D & C News	179 Elmsleigh Drive	Leigh-on-Sea	Nisa Extra (Honeycombe Supermarket)	The Broadway	Shoeburyness/ Thorpe Bay
Pails and Tails	163 Rayleigh Road	Leigh-on-Sea	Londis	749-751 Southchurch Road	Southend-on-Sea
Roundabout Stores	129 Eastwood Road North	Leigh-on-Sea	Spar	151 Woodgrange Drive	Southend-on-Sea
Leigh Garden Centre	1285 London Road	Leigh-on-Sea	Herbies	Lifstan Way	Southend-on-Sea
Leigh News Convenience	1627 London Road	Leigh-on-Sea	Bournes Green Post Office	33 Shoebury Road	Southend-on-Sea
Chalkwell Pets	493 London Road	Westcliff-on-Sea	Cory Environmental	Eastern Avenue	Southend-on-Sea
Kynastons	454 London Road	Westcliff-on-Sea	Harveys	175 South Avenue	Southend-on-Sea
Kaydons	128 Hobblythick Lane	Westcliff-on-Sea			
Prince Avenue Post Office	340 Prince Avenue	Westcliff-on-Sea			

Please note: The outlets were correct at the time of printing (August 2012)



# Household Waste Recycling Centres in Southend-on-Sea

There have been changes to the opening hours at Leigh Marshes and Stock Road Household Waste Recycling Centres. Please see the tables below for revised opening hours that will permanently apply to both sites.

## 1st February – 31st October

	Stock Road	Leigh Marshes
Monday	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am - 5.00pm	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday	8.00am - 5.00pm	8.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	8.00am - 5.00pm	8.00am - 5.00pm

## 1st November – 31st January\*

	Stock Road	Leigh Marshes
Monday	9.00am - 4.00pm	9.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am - 4.00pm	9.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am - 4.00pm	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	9.00am - 4.00pm
Friday	9.00am - 4.00pm	9.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday	8.00am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday	8.00am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 4.00pm

\*Both HWRCs are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. Please visit Southend-on-Sea Borough Council’s website on [www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk) for further information.

## Revised Bank Holiday Dates

Over the August Bank Holiday period, your collection days will alter. Please refer to the table below to identify your revised collection dates.

### August Bank Holiday 2012

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 27th August	Tuesday 28th August
Tuesday 28th August	Wednesday 29th August
Wednesday 29th August	Thursday 30th August
Thursday 30th August	Friday 31st August
Friday 31st August	Saturday 1st September

### Did you know?

All library branches within the Southend-on-Sea Borough sell ‘Southend issue’ compostable food waste liners.

Also, while you are there, why not collect an extra roll of pink recycling sacks free of charge?  
**Every little helps!**

